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Where They Stand On Immigration

The Order Sons of Italy in America, as part of its program to liberalize immigration laws, presented its seven-point program for the consideration of the Platform Committees of both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

The following are the planks on immigration adopted by the Democrats and the Republicans:

The Democratic Plank

We shall adjust our immigration, nationality and refugee policies to eliminate discrimination and to enable members of scattered families abroad to be united with relatives already in our midst.

The national origins quota system of limiting immigration contradicts the founding principles of this nation. It is inconsistent with our beliefs in the rights of man. This system was instituted after World War I as a policy of deliberate discrimination by a Republican administration and Congress.

The revision of immigration and nationality laws that we seek will implement our belief that enlightened immigration, naturalization and refugee policies and humane administration of them are important aspects of our foreign policy.

These laws will bring greater skills to our land, reunite families, permit the United States to meet its fair share of world programs of rescue and rehabilitation, and take advantage of immigration as an important factor in the growth of the American economy.

In this World Refugee Year it is our hope to achieve admission of our fair share of refugees. We will institute policies to alleviate suffering among the homeless wherever we are able to extend our aid.

We must remove the distinctions between native-born and naturalized citizens to ensure full protection of our laws to all. There is no place in the United States for "second class citizenship."

The protections provided by due process, right of appeal, and statutes of limitation, can be extended to non-citizens without hampering the security of our nation.

We commend the Democratic Congress for the initial steps that have recently been taken toward liberalizing changes in immigration law. However, this should not be a piece-meal project and we are confident that a Democratic President in cooperation with Democratic Congresses will again implant a humanitarian and liberal spirit in our nation's immigration and citizenship policies.

The Republican Plank

Immigration has historically been a great factor in the growth of the United States, not only in numbers but in the enrichment of ideas that immigrants have brought with them. This Republican Administration has given refuge to over 32,000 victims of Communist tyranny from Hungary, ended needless delay in processing applications for naturalization, and has urged other enlightened legislation to liberalize existing restrictions.

Immigration has been reduced to the point where it does not provide the stimulus to growth that it should, nor are we fulfilling our obligation as a haven for the oppressed. Republican conscience and Republican policy require that:

1. The annual number of immigrants we accept be at least doubled.
2. Obsolete immigration laws be amended by abandoning the outdated 1920 census data as a base and substituting the 1960 census.
3. The guidelines of our immigration policy be based upon judgment of the individual merit of each applicant for admission and citizenship.

The Order's Program

And here is the Order's seven-point immigration program:

1. Elimination of the infamous national origins system and in its place to submit a more fair and humanitarian immigration policy.
2. To adopt the 1960 in lieu of the 1920 census to establish quotas.
3. To abolish mortgages on quotas.
4. To grant more favorable preferences to relatives of United States citizens.
5. To equalize citizenship between native born and naturalized citizens.
6. To humanize some of the harsh provisions of the present immigration law relative to admission, exclusion and deportation of aliens.
7. To revise and extend the refugee relief act of 1953 so that its provisions would be more broadly applied and consistent with our nation's history of fairness and humaneness.

Public Relations Network

Support For Program

Five Grand Lodges Appoint Committees On A State Level

Five Grand Lodges have announced the appointment of State Public Relations Committees in line with Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi's proposal for a complete overhauling of the Order's public relations setup.

Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta of San Francisco, Calif.; Grand Venerable Americo C. DiFrancesco of Wilmington, Del.; Grand Venerable Samuel A. Culotta of Baltimore, Md.; Grand Venerable Anthony Farano of Toronto, Ontario, and Grand Venerable Frank V. Orrico of Seattle, Wash., have submitted the names of their respective state committees to A. Alfred Marcello, chairman of the Order's National Committee on Public Relations.

In addition, replies received from eight Grand Venerables indicated their approval of a national network of public relations which would integrate state and local units with the National Committee on Public Relations.

Advisory Groups

Supreme Venerable Gorrasi's proposal would provide each Grand Lodge and local lodge with a committee on public relations. In addition each Grand Lodge would have an advisory committee or consulting body composed of several prominent members within the particular State.

A further step in the national public relations network is the formation of a national advisory group which will include prominent members throughout the country.

Key to the Supreme Venerable's plan is a proposed meeting to be held sometime in the Fall. In attendance at this meeting will be members of the National Public Relations Committee and the chairman of each Grand

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Purple Seals In Bay State

BOSTON — The Charity Commission of the Massachusetts Order has issued Columbus Charity Seals in conjunction with its annual appeal for funds.

The commission, which offers financial assistance to needy members, also contributes to organized charities in the community.

The seal bears a likeness of Christopher Columbus along with the Order's motto and emblem on a purple background, the official color of the Order.

Atty. Joseph A. Furnari of Roxbury is chairman of the commission.

Maryland Becomes No. 2 . . .



CHECK FOR NATIONAL MEMORIAL HOME

State Chairman Marion Nasco of Baltimore, Md., right, presents contribution to Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese of Philadelphia, Pa., deputy chairman of the National Memorial Home campaign. Presentation was made at the Grand Lodge's 1960 Ameritan dinner honoring Grand Recording Secretary Guy Sardella. (Story on Page 5.)

Second Grand Lodge To Make State Quota

The Grand Lodge of Maryland becomes the second Grand Lodge to achieve its quota of \$1,500 in the nationwide drive to raise funds for the construction of the proposed National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C.

Supreme Financial Secretary

Americo A. DeMartinis of Philadelphia, comptroller of funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation, reported receipt of a \$500 remittance from Maryland State Chairman Marion J. Nasco of Baltimore. The \$500 remittance climaxed an intensive campaign by the Maryland Order to raise its quota of \$1,500.

The Northwest Order is the first Grand Lodge to go "over the top," having raised \$3,610.50 to surpass its quota of \$3,500.

Six Lodges Help

Attorney Nasco, a grand trustee, and his committee set about several months ago to enlist the

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\$100 CHECK ADDS TO WEST VIRGINIA TOTAL

Mrs. Catherine Merandi of Clarksburg, presents check for \$100 for the National Home drive on behalf of William Marconi Lodge to Grand Venerable Angelo Viani of Fairmont, state chairman. At left is Supreme Trustee Antonio Basile, a member of the Marconi Lodge.

Delegates Assail Entertainment Field

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Delegates to the 25th annual convention of the California Grand Lodge charged the entertainment industry with creating an erroneous impression that persons of Italian origin as a group are prone to crime and violence.

Delegates expressed their views in a resolution which attacked television, motion pictures and other branches of the entertainment industry.

The resolution said in part:

"The Grand Lodge of California deplores and protests as defamatory the frequent and distorted portrayal of crime and criminals so as to associate them in the popular mind with Americans of Italian origin to a disproportionate degree."

Immigration

In other resolutions, delegates urged revision of U. S. immigration laws so that immigrants from the Republic of Italy and other South European countries may enter on a basis in all respects equal to that of any other nationality now more favored.

Columbus Day

Asked Congress to pass legislation making October 12 of each year a national holiday designated as Columbus Day, and

further, urged those States which now observe Columbus Day as a legal holiday to require the holiday be observed by public schools, State offices, banks and similar institutions.

Italian Study

Called on State Boards of Education and local Boards of Education in all States within the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge to establish courses in the study of the Italian language as a part of the regular curriculum and grant proper academic credit for such study.

Communism Condemned

Condemned the doctrines and practices of communism as destructive of the rights of free men in a free society and of democratic government, and rededicated themselves to the support of and defense of the democratic ideals and institutions of the United States.

94 Members Inducted at Weed, Calif.

WEED, Calif.—Members of Cuori Uniti Lodge No. 1269 and Gloria Lodge No. 1503 presented 94 new members for initiation on the occasion of an official visit by Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta and Grand Recording Secretary Vincenzo Melella.

Heading the two membership teams were Venerable Umberto Scarabelli and John Soletti. John Tallerico of team No. 1, and Joseph Acquistapace of team No. 2, were praised for their efforts in recruiting the most new members.

Members of team No. 1 were Venerable Scarabelli, Tallerico, Mario Bortolazzo, Ray Acquistapace, Silvio Zandona, John Andretta, Dan Barbieri, Allino Zamboni, Quinto Rossetto and Joseph Aquila.

Team No. 2, Soletti, Acquistapace, Joseph Lohis, Mario Barbieri, Rino Zalunardo, Pasquale Sartor, Alberto Zancander, Tranquillo Pauletti, Fred Salvestrin and Valentino Bosa.

A dinner was held following the mass initiation.

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Lodge Public Relations Committee.

Because of the time element, Supreme Venerable Gorarsi urges all those Grand Venerables who have not taken steps to name committees, to do so as soon as possible so that plans for the Fall meeting can be finalized.

CALIFORNIA

Grand Venerable Raeta has named the following California committee: Atty. Stephen D. Maffini, chairman; Atty. Rose M. Fanucchi and Atty. Robert E. Dell'Ergo.

DELAWARE

Guests were Mrs. Raeta, Grand Trustee Aldo Tadolini of Watsonville, Venerable Sal Candeloro of Castroville, Venerable Rita Stefanini and Ex-Venerable Gino Stefanini of Watsonville, Venerable and Mrs. Joseph Cala of San Jose, and Venerable and Mrs. Angelo Licardello of Mt. View.

Advisory Committee: Grand Venerable DiFrancesco, Rose Bernardo and Agostino Cianfran-

MARYLAND

Appointed by Grand Venerable Culotta for Maryland: Judge Vito A. Marinò, Ex-Grand Venerable, chairman; Peter Torrieri, vice-chairman; Judge Francis Valleé; Grand Recording Secretary Guy Sardella, and Dr. Joseph Aguglia.

Advisory Committee: Judge Valleé, chairman; Assistant State's Attorney Julius Romano, Joseph Palladi, Cesare Piccinini and John Corasaniti. Culotta is awaiting confirmation of three additional members.

ONTARIO

Grand Venerable Farano appointed the following committee for Ontario: Grand Administrative Secretary Mrs. Josephine Lavey, chairman. Farano, vice-chairman; Joseph Dennis, Nicholas Zaffiro and Guy Pizzo.

Advisory Committee: the Rev. Fr. Enrico Michetti; I. A. Vannini, Angelo Agro, Joseph Grittani and Francis Cutaia.

THE NORTHWEST

Grand Venerable Orrico named the following committee for The Northwest Grand Lodge: Dr. Vincenzo Culotta, venerable; William Pace Lodge, Judge Peter J. Carpenti, venerable, and Lord Baltimore Lodge, Angelo DiBlasi, venerable.

Eighteen Students Receive Awards

SAN FRANCISCO—The Scholarship Commission of the California Grand Lodge has awarded scholarships to eighteen high school graduates in California, Colorado, Nevada and Oregon.

The announcement was made by Bruno Giuffrida of San Diego, president of the Commission. Assisting in the selections were the following members of the Commission, Judge Walter Carpeneti and Stephen D. Maffini of San Francisco; Joseph Billeci of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Maria Marchesi of Stockton.

The annual scholarships in prior years were given to 12 high school graduates. This year through the generosity of several individuals and organizations, six additional scholarships have been awarded.

In addition the Scholarship Commission received further financial aid this year when delegates to the 1960 Grand Convention held in Klamath Falls, Oregon approved a yearly assessment of 24 cents per member for the scholarship fund. This marks an increase of 12 cents per member per year.

The recipients this year are, California: Pasquale Bisiglio Jr., Anaheim; Edwin J. Olsen, Atwater; Myrri Joseph Santy, Man-

hattan Beach; Michael Perona, Santa Barbara; Joseph Salvatore Quince, San Diego; Margaret May Selma, Los Angeles; May Lee Brown, Walnut Creek; Janet M. DiCiuccio, San Jose; Prudence Cattano, San Diego; Anna Marianni, San Francisco; Mary Jane Clochetti, Hayward; Diana Delorio, Los Banos; Maria Theresa Baldi, McClellan.

Colorado: John F. Marcanato, Denver; Nevada: David Ben Bianchi, Fallon; John A. Sottile, Henderson; Oregon: Jean Gasperini and Richard Grosone, both of Klamath Falls.

The awards to Bianchi and Sottile were donated by the First National Bank of Nevada; Miss Marianni's award was given by Columbus Savings & Loan Association of San Francisco; Quince received the Santo Pernicano Memorial Scholarship; Miss Selma was awarded the Alfred Roccaforte Memorial Scholarship, and Miss Cattano received the Innocenzio Giuffrida Memorial Scholarship.

Public Relations Program

What Grand Venerables Say

Comments received from Grand Venerables relative to the public relations program are:

Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta, San Francisco, Calif.: "I am forwarding names of the Committee on Public Relations for the Grand Lodge of California."

Grand Venerable Americo C. DiFrancesco, Wilmington, Del.: "Delaware is so small in membership that it was agreed that the Grand Lodge Public Relations Committee will take care of all problems that may arise. I am submitting the names of the advisory committee and state committee."

Grand Venerable John B. Sartor, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida: "The Grand Lodge has appointed John Capozello of Miami as state chairman. He will be delighted to work with you on the subject of public relations."

Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino, Green Harbor, Mass.: "Be advised that I have set up a state committee together with an advisory committee, and I am awaiting results of a letter forwarded to all Venerables requesting formation of local committees. I am highly in favor of a national meeting of state public relations chairmen."

Grand Venerable Samuel A. Culotta, Baltimore, Md.: "In answer to your letter I regret that I was unable to send you Maryland's Public Relations Committee and Advisory Committee sooner; our Grand Council did not meet until recently. Good luck with this worthy undertaking."

Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria, Paterson, N. J.: "At the last meeting of the Grand Council, Assistant Grand Venerable Joseph Cassini was directed to follow your instructions."

Grand Venerable Carmine A. Ventiera, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "Your letter . . . will be discussed from every angle with the members of the Executive Committee after

which you will be hearing from me further."

State Sen. Anthony O.Calabrese, Cleveland, Ohio, Grand Venerable: "Regarding the matter of Public Relations Committees, we will have a meeting of the Grand Council soon. I will inform you of the results."

Grand Venerable Anthony Farano, Toronto, Ontario: "I am submitting the names of the state committee and advisory committee. As to the proposal of the national meeting in the Fall of all State chairmen, I heartily endorse the proposal."

President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Philadelphia, Grand Venerable: ". . . I need not add that I am heartily in accord with the plan and find the Supreme Venerable's proposals excellent."

Grand Venerable Luigi Scialo, Providence, R. I.: "In accordance with suggestions outlined, this Grand Council has resolved to establish a State Committee and various local committees on public relations. It is a very important activity, of great significance not only for the Order but for all Italian-American communities."

Grand Venerable Frank Montagna, Norfolk, Va.: "Committees will be appointed at our Grand Council meeting. Regarding the calling of a national meeting on state public relations sometime in the Fall, I think it would be an excellent idea."

Grand Venerable Frank V. Oriente, Seattle, Wash.: "We have appointed a Grand Lodge Public Relations Committee and are setting up local committees. We are in agreement with the program and we will be most happy to meet with representatives of other Grand Lodges."

Modesto Lodge Notes 8th Year

MODESTO, Calif.: More than 300 persons attended the 8th anniversary dinner-dance sponsored by Modesto Lodge No. 2021.

MARYLAND HITS QUOTA

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support of Maryland's six lodges to raise the \$1,500 in one unified state-wide effort.

The money was raised from proceeds of the recent Grand Lodge Ameritan Award dinner at which Grand Recording Secretary Guy Sardella of Baltimore was the recipient of the 1960 award.

With the approval of the Grand Council, the committee was given authority to use the proceeds of the dinner to help meet Maryland's quota of \$1,500.

The committee members solicited business leaders in the Baltimore area, who responded generously to their appeal and placed ads in the program book.

Six Are Initiated At Madera, Calif.

MADERA, Calif.: Grand Deputy Louis Williams and Venerable Amelia Scingua officiated at the initiation of six new members at ceremonies conducted by Madera Lodge No. 2073.

The Need For A More Realistic Approach

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

The time has come for another straight-from-the-shoulder talk. Our reasons for this stem from a letter we have received from a member regarding the Order's campaign "to defend the good name of the Italian people." In some respects this letter is similar to those we have been getting from time to time during the past year or so. It praises the work being done by the Order to remove the false images created by Hollywood, television and news media.

But this letter differs in one respect.

It expresses deep concern over the attitude of some members who seem to operate on the theory that if you shut your eyes long enough whatever is bothering you will soon disappear.

Must be Brought Out

At this point perhaps it might be well for us to apologize for seeming to be "clinical and too all-knowing." We don't want our readers to believe that we are pushing anything down their collective throats. Rather we intend by way of analogy to show members of the Order that no problem can be resolved unless it is brought out into the open and handled properly. Doctors will tell you that no alcoholic can be cured successfully unless he first admits he is an alcoholic. And the same is true of any disease. You diagnose first and then cure.

From the very beginning of our campaign "to defend the good name of the Italian people" we have said over and over that we would never win our fight unless we first admitted we had a problem and then brought it out into the open for "treatment." What we prescribed at the time was for all members to approach our problem realistically and without emotion.

We all know, or should know, that when emotion steps in, logic goes out the window.

For nearly two years we have collectively poured a tremendous amount of energy into trying to lick this problem. We can say without fear of contradiction that headway has been made. But we do not propose to delude our readers into believing that the problem has been won completely. If we did that we would not be telling the truth.

But there is no doubt that we are gaining ground in our fight. Our position grows stronger with each passing day. However, to give up now because some members are "tired" of seeing the word Mafia in print in OSIA NEWS would be folly.

We would like to put the following question to members of the Order:

Is there anyone in our organization who honestly believes that if OSIA NEWS discontinued the use of the word in its columns, our problem would be solved overnight?

If the problem were that simple we would gladly tear up this article and concern ourselves with other matters.

But who is kidding who?

Are some members so naive that they actually believe that everyone in this wide world will stop using the word Mafia if OSIA NEWS dropped it from its vocabulary?

So we quit on the word Mafia. But what about Hollywood and television?

And what about the irresponsible reporter who knows he can gain more readers by the simple expediency of shouting Mafia in broad headlines whenever a crime is committed?

And what about the magazines with circulation running into the millions weekly?

Will they all junk the Mafia gimmick just because we in the OSIA NEWS will not use the word in any form whatsoever?

So we stop referring to the Mafia in OSIA NEWS and instead we call it "our program."

So we pile confusion upon confusion.

We'll say "our program" and someone will ask us to clarify this by asking "what program?"

Do we mean the Order's cultural program when we start saying "our program?"

Or do we mean the Order's immigration program?

Or do we mean the Sons of Italy Foundation's program?

The Thing

Talking in whispers or from the side of our mouth about "the thing" that is bothering us will not solve anything.

Rather, we submit, we will only make matters worse by admitting to others that we are ashamed to face realities. Ashamed to call a spade a spade.

Now let's look at the record.

The Mafia and its many by-products meant nothing to us until some enterprising newspaperman hung the tag of Mafia on a meeting of underworld characters back in the late Fall of 1957.

Then a series of developments made it a "must" for the Order to launch a campaign to puncture the myth of the Mafia.

We had to act. Millions of law abiding Americans of Italian origin were being slandered and defamed each time the word was used without regard for established fact.

From the start of our campaign the Order's strategy has been to bring this "disease" out into the open for the American public to see. In so doing we have, step by step, shown a vast segment of Americans how they have been "brainwashed" into accepting fiction for fact.

We contend that this strategy has paid off in more ways than one.

We have changed the thinking of many influential persons in the newspaper field, in the motion picture industry and in television.

They now see why we have been pounding away at the theme that each time the word Mafia is used without regard for the truth this in essence constitutes character assassination of the some 20 million Americans with Italian background.

They now see that false images have been created and they have been quick to admit their mistakes. Scores of newspaper editorials have been written supporting the Order's stand. These by the same newspapers who back 18 months or so were also shouting Mafia.

The whole picture is lot clearer today because of the Order Sons of Italy in America. It took a

great deal of courage for the top officials of the Order to stick out their chins in this battle. But passing events have proved conclusively that it was worth the risk. We are much better off today for what we have done and we need not apologize to no one.

And if we accomplished nothing else, we have been able to show up the television series, "The Untouchables" for what it really is — a fraud.

We did this because we set our sights on one target and did not go about shooting in circles. We protested against "The Untouchables" on the ground that the script writers had taken broad dramatic license with history. And in so doing they created the impression that all Italians were pre-disposed to crime and brutality.

Not once did we deviate from this premise. We stood our ground when things looked quite black.

But in the light of recent developments who will say that this strategy did not pay off?

And our ranks have been swelled by other groups who have seen the light.

First Break

Our first break came several months ago when Chicago newspapers blasted the producers of "The Untouchables" for tampering with history in the assassination of Mayor Cermak.

Then some weeks later TV Guide disclosed that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had made representations to producer Quinn Martin of "The Untouchables" because one of the series credited Eliot Ness with the capture of the notorious Ma Barker gang when actually Ness had nothing to do with this particular incident.

More recently TV Guide in a two-part series made a number of other disclosures which clinched our case.

In the issues of July 9 and July 16, TV Guide carried articles concerned with the format of "The Untouchables." The first article was titled "UNTOUCHABLES—THE TRUE STORY."

The title for the second article was "THE UNTOUCHABLES — FACT OR FICTION?"

Also in July, the TV editor of the New York Journal American, Jack O'Brian, wrote a column which debunked the theory that Ness had anything to do with the cases dramatized on "The Untouchables" program.

Excerpts of this article and the two articles carried by TV Guide will be found elsewhere on this page.

These developments show, we repeat, that the Order's strategy in the campaign "to defend the good name of the Italian people" is paying off.

And these developments should make us all the more determined to carry on our fight rather than start pulling our punches at a time when we are really rolling towards the finish line.

Fiction and NOT Fact

Proof that the producers of the TV series, "The Untouchables" tampered with history is to be found in recent news developments.

In July, TV Guide carried two articles which showed that broad dramatic license had been taken with established fact. These articles supported the Order's contention that the television series by substituting fiction for fact, had led video audiences into accepting false images of the Italian people.

The TV Guide articles emphasized that Eliot Ness, the "hero" of the series, except in one isolated case, did not figure in any of the incidents portrayed in "The Untouchables."

TV Guide Comment

Here is what TV Guide had to say about this:

"... After Capone was sent to jail Ness ran out of big game. He disbanded his Untouchables and became for a year (1932), chief investigator of Prohibition forces in Chicago. The following year the Federal Bureau of Investigation moved him to Cincinnati to make war on hillbilly moonshiners, which he did for two years. By 1941, Ness had served six years as Cleveland's director of public safety, cleaning up the police department. In 1946 Ness put his pistol away and became president of two corporations in Coudersport, Pa., where, in 1957, he died of a heart attack."

O'Brian Column

Also in July, Jack O'Brian, TV editor for the New York Journal-American, took a healthy verbal swipe at "The Untouchables" series.

Here is what O'Brian wrote in his TV column:

"Recently we wrote of considerable dissatisfaction rising in many official places at the manner in which "The Untouchables"—which started out as a two-part Desilu Playhouse dramatization of Elliot Ness' heroically effective income tax rundown of Al Capone after everything else had failed—has spread its false claims of TV jurisdiction over the solution of almost everything in sight, from great FBI cases to the story of the slaying of Chicago's Mayor Cermak by a tragic nut who really was trying to assassinate President Roosevelt."

"Many government heroes are having their bureaucratic toes, and sometimes necks, stepped on. The simple truth is that Elliot Ness didn't solve a fraction of the cases Robert Stack is dramatized as cracking. The customary poverty of TV imagination encourages the strange fear that the public won't accept pure fiction in "The Untouchables" (although it comes pretty close most of the time) and that truth will harm its ratings."

Utter Fabrications

"The major trouble is the way it presents it utter fabrications as fact: Elliot Ness has had assumed for him credit for solving more TV crimes than Peter Gunn, Martin Kane, Richard Diamond and Frank Hogan."

"Now comes a letter from a

Brooklyn widow of an FBI man whose posthumous reputation has been muddied by "The Untouchables."

"Because this lady asks that her identity not be divulged nor the precise contents of her letter, which contains considerable documentation to prove her regretful point, we shall paraphrase her sad complaint:

It seems her husband performed the role in the famous FBI "Ma Barker" case which "The Untouchables" attached to Elliot Ness' television cast of fictional characters.

"The lady mentions the 'cold, cynical, careless' attention to truth which goes into 'The Untouchables' TV scripts. She thinks it is doing a disservice to Elliot Ness to have attached to his name at this posthumous date so many ridiculous, impossible feats of crime prevention and solution as to make that great hero's own estimable government service pale in importance."

"The widow doubts her husband and his FBI mates battled Ma and Fred Barker for the benefit of Desi Arnaz and the show's ratings at the expense of actual history. Among the impressively documented history of her husband's work was a full page in the FBI publication 'The Investigator,' which relates his feats in the 'Ma Barker' case, and the Bremer, Hamm and Weyerhauser kidnappings, the raid on John Dillinger's hideout and many others."

Not What It Seems

"The lady seeks no aggrandizement, no recourse except to point up the fact that the show, contrary to what is so widely accepted by the public by its pseudo-realistic dramatization of crimes involving real characters and actual news stories, is not at all what it seems. The widow concludes with Shakespeare's: 'But who filches from me my good name robs me of that which enriches not him, and makes me poor indeed.'

"Untouchables" Branded Worst TV Show Ever

The American Broadcasting Co., TV series, "The Untouchables" has been branded as "the worst television show ever" by one of the country's most widely known newspaper columnists.

Here is what John Crosby, whose column for The New York Herald-Tribune, is nationally syndicated, had to say about "The Untouchables" recently:

"The Untouchables" is not only the worst show on television; it is the worst show that was ever on television in its inglorious 14-year history.

"It's a national disgrace, that show, and the only reason it hasn't caused any popular outcry is that television has long since been abandoned by decent people to children of all ages."

"... Just a couple of weeks ago, there was a headline: 'Juvenile delinquency increases by 175 percent.' Why not? We teach juvenile delinquency on television. Sponsored."

16 Lodges Plan Tribute To Bishop

WORCESTER, MASS.—Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan will be honored at a reception by the 16 Sons of Italy Lodges within the Worcester Diocese to be held Sunday, September 11, at the Mount Carmel Recreation Center.

Heading the speaking program will be Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi of Woburn, Mass.; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Guido L. Pallotta, Supreme Chaplain, Revere, Mass.; Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino of Green Harbor, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Gannon, chancellor and vicar general of the Worcester Diocese, and a benemeritus member of the Massachusetts Order.

General Chairman

Miss Gladys T. Bello, venerable of Princess Maria Gabriella Ladies' Lodge No. 313, Worcester, is toastmaster and general chairman. Nicholas DiConza, ex-venerable of Cristoforo Colombo Lodge No. 169 of Fitchburg, and president of the Massachusetts Junior Division, is co-chairman.

Delegations will attend from Athol, Clinton, Fitchburg, Leominster, Milford, Shrewsbury,



BISHOP FLANAGAN

Southbridge, South Barre, Webster and Worcester.

Italian Culture

11 Students Awarded Prizes

BOSTON — Eleven college and university students have been given recognition by the Italian government for their proficiency in the study of the Italian language and literature.

Dr. Alfredo Trinchieri, Italian Consul General in this city, recently presented books to the winners in his district. The Division of Cultural Relations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome, Italy selected the publications by principal Italian pub-

lishers to be given the recipients. The prize-winning students: Eleanor Morgan, Radcliffe College; Constance Whitman, Wellesley College; Mary Hardy and Margaret Morrell, Mount Holyoke College; Alphonse D'Angelo and Janet Quaganti, Boston College; Nancy Patterson and Margaret Howard, Smith College; Mary Ann Spinale, Emmanuel College; Giovanna Dodd, Boston University, and Alden E. van Buskirk, Dartmouth College.

Florida Expansion Program

New Lodge Formed in Dania

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Grand Venerable John B. Sartor has announced the induction of another new lodge in the growing chain of lodges which now number 14 in the Florida Order.

With the induction of the new Roma Lodge No. 2108 in Dania, Grand Venerable Sartor has supervised the organization of three

lodges since taking office in 1959. New lodges organized last year were St. Anthony's Lodge No. 2099 in Miami, and Mona Lisa Lodge No. 2100 in Hialeah.

Grand Venerable Sartor also reports that organizational work towards formation of new lodges is now in progress in Pompano Beach, Margate, Carol City, Jacksonville and Daytona Beach.

Italy Honors Dr. Torrielli With Award

BOSTON—The Order of Merit in the rank of Cavaliere was conferred on Col. Andrew J. Torrielli of Belmont by the Republic of Italy at a luncheon held in the Parker House.

Dr. Alfredo Trinchieri, Italian Consul General in Boston, presented the award on behalf of the Italian Government to Dr. Torrielli in recognition of his activities in promoting stronger cultural ties with Italy and for his immigration activities.

A member of the Massachusetts Order for many years, Dr. Torrielli is chairman of the Grand Lodge's Committee on Italian Culture. He has served as grand orator and grand trustee and has served as secretary of the Supreme Lodge Marconi Award and Italian Culture Committees.

Luncheon guests included Superior Court Judge Felix Forte of Somerville, Past Supreme Venerable; Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino, Green Harbor; U. S. District Court Judge Anthony Julian, Watertown, Past Grand Venerable; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert Jacobbe, Grand Chaplain of the Massachusetts Order; Judge Paul G. Kirk, and former City Councillor Gabriel Piemonte.

A graduate of Boston Latin High School and Harvard College where he was conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Romance Languages, Dr. Torrielli has long been associated with Italian-American cultural relations. He founded and served as first chairman of the American Committee on Italian Migration in Boston. He is a member of the Governor's Commission on Refugees and served as a military aide to former Gov. Christian A. Herter during his term of office.

Chilean Quake Victims Given Money, Clothing

SAN FRANCISCO—Members of Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge No. 1587 recently conducted a drive for funds and clothing to assist the impoverished people in the earthquake disaster area in Chile.

Supreme Trustee Mrs. Giulia Besozzi was chairman of the drive which raised more than 1,000 pounds of clothing. Venerable Margaret DePalma also served on the committee.



MASSACHUSETTS MEMBER CITED

Dr. Andrew J. Torrielli, left, is presented certificate of the Order of Merit in the rank of Cavaliere by Dr. Alfredo Trinchieri, Italian Consul General of Boston.



ONTARIO'S 1960 BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Winners of the Ontario Grand Lodge annual bowling tournament, all members of Dante Lodge of Welland, are shown with the Calvert Trophy presented at a dinner-dance held in the Royal Connaught Hotel. A total of 24 teams participated in the tournament held in Hamilton. More than 400 attended the dinner. Seated, left to right, L. Fabiano, Venerable Adam Bartolomeo, team captain; Nello Fortini; standing, left to right, Frank Maddalena, Guido Marchesani, Julio D'Amico and William Kyle, Calvert representative in Hamilton, who presented the trophy.

Glen Cove, N.Y.

Lodges Plan For Columbus Day

GLEN COVE, N. Y.—The second annual Columbus Day dinner sponsored jointly by Glen

Cove Lodge and John Michael Marino Lodge of Port Washington, will be held Sunday, October 16 at the Riviera Club in Port Washington.

The announcement was made by Supreme Trustee Joseph Nigro, general chairman of the event.

"All of our committees meet weekly and are formulating what we think will be a suitable and most appropriate program in recognition of our beloved Christopher Columbus," Nigro said.

Members of the general committee are, Domenic J. Imbese, Joseph Salamone, Orlando Scaramucci, Charles Anzalone, Joseph Agostino, John Izzo, John Murro, Enrico Cimarelli, George Basile, Joseph Scuteri, Carmine Coccia, Dario Ramazzotti, Herbert Formento, Andrew C. Bongiorno.

Also Patsy Petito, Michael Pasucci, Anthony Agostino, Nicholas Martone, Orlando Scaramucci, Matthew Corineldesi, John Marino, Angelo Tomassi, Sebastian Giunta, A. Pelliccio, Joseph Salamone, Amadeo Conti, Nicholas Fasano, Angelo Zuccala, Louis Renaldo, Dom Genova.



ROMA LODGE MEMBERS ATTEND RECEPTION AT ITALIAN EMBASSY

The Republic of Italy's anniversary observance was noted at a reception held at the Italian Embassy in Washington, D. C. Dr. Manlio Brosio, Italian Ambassador, was host. Some of the members of Washington's Roma Lodge attending were, left to right, John Volpe, Evelyn Marchione, Angelina Paravati, Grace Federici, Vito Lozupone, Antonietta Vallario, Lorenzo Vallario, Loretta Giacalone, Charlotte Sorge, Venerable Joseph F. Sorge, Ambassador Brosio, Mrs. Brosio, Jean Lopuzone, Oswaldo Fabrizio, Antonietta Gagliardi, Graziano Gagliardi, Joseph Giacalone and Maria Di Salvo.

Sardella Named 1960 'Ameritan'

BALTIMORE, Md.—A large gathering attended the testimonial dinner sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Maryland honoring the Ameritan of the Year, Grand Recording Secretary Guy Sardella.

Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese of Philadelphia, Pa., was principal speaker. Brother Cortese is Supreme Deputy for Maryland and is Deputy Chairman of the National Memorial Home fund drive.

Dr. Frank C. Marino, president of the park board of Baltimore, was toastmaster.

Brother Sardella, owner and director of the Italian Hour radio program on WCBM, has been active in humanitarian work in giving assistance to the people of Italy.

Star of Solidarity

In recognition of this work he was awarded the Star of Solidarity Medal in 1958 by the Republic of Italy.

An advocate of the Italian language and culture, Brother Sardella has taught Italian and has fostered the growth of Italian culture in this country.

He was an instructor of Italian during World War II at the Berlitz School of Languages where he instructed American officers.

He later taught Italian at the Peabody Conservatory of Music and at Baltimore City College.

He is the founder and first venerable of Italia Lodge; first vice-president of the Italian American Civic Club; vice-president of the Appian Society; vice-president of the Italian-American Organizations of Maryland; is a member of Circolo Culturale Italiano, and member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a correspondent for Il Progresso Italico-American of New York City.

Pennsylvania Scholarship Recipients

PHILADELPHIA—Three 1960 high school graduates have been granted collegiate scholarships by the Pennsylvania Women's Division.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Mary Ciccarone, division president.

The recipients are Marie A. Mauro of Nesquehoning, who will major in Voice at Duquesne University's School of Music; Rachel A. DeMarco of Morristown, who will attend Gwynedd Mercy Junior College, and Richard D. DePuma, Brockway, who will major in Astronomy at Swarthmore College.

Italian Government Awards Solidarity Medal To Four

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Dr. Alessandro Savoragnan, Italian consul general for San Francisco, presented his government's Star of Solidarity medal to four members of the California Grand Convention.

Honored for their efforts on behalf of the people of Italy and the United States were Supreme Trustee Charles Pazzolo, Grand Historian Angelo Bacoccina, Atty. Rose M. Fanucchi, president of the press and radio commission, and John DiMassimo.



CANDELA PRESENTS GIFT BOOK TO LIBRARY

Supreme Trustee Anthony E. Candela of Ashtabula, Ohio, center, presents gift book "Four Centuries of Italian-American History" to John McIntire Public Library in Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. Lester Laskey, a member of the board, accepts on behalf of the library. From left to right, Philip Adornetto, James Adornetto, Mary Gallina, Pat Gallina, venerable of Zanesville Lodge; Mrs. Laskey, Candela, Dr. Gordon Gifford, president of the city council; Mrs. Josephine Yuse, Frances Bussi and Catherine Adornetto. Supreme Trustee Candela has also presented copies of the book to libraries in Leetonia, Struthers, Mansfield, Lorain, Ashtabula, and Erie, Pa.

Cardinal O'Hara Thanks Judge Alessandroni

PHILADELPHIA—President Judge Eugene V. Alessandroni, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order, received a warm letter of thanks from John Cardinal O'Hara, Archbishop of Philadelphia, expressing gratitude for the support given to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

The Cardinal's letter said in part:

"The warm welcome given to the Catholic Charities Appeal, and the growing gratitude of those who support our works of charity confirm our confidence that God will support the efforts you make to fulfill our duty toward those who need our help."

"May God reward your generosity and may the prayers of those who are sustained by your alms mark out for you the road that leads to heaven."

Rochester, Pa.

Simone Donatelli Passes

ROCHESTER, Pa.—Simone Donatelli, 78, a member of the Aquila-Fedele Lodge No. 1070 for the past 38 years, is dead.

Lodge members mourned the passing of its most active member and paid tribute to his memory in the following statement issued by Recording Secretary John B. Colella:

"The Sons of Italy Lodge of the Rochester area lost its most outstanding member with the death of Simone Donatelli. Brother Donatelli died on Wednesday, July 20, 1960 after spending practically all of his adult life as a most active and progressive member of the Order."

Born 1881

"Our deceased Brother was born in Pescocostanzo in the Province of Aquila, Italy on October 27, 1881. As a youth in Italy, he learned the shoemaker trade and became proficient in its skills. He also exhibited skill in tailoring and left his lodge with proof of this skill when he made the lodge banner. In later years he was a glassmaker and molder. He dabbled in electricity and carpentry and it was under his direction that the Aquila Lodge added a new wing to its building."

"He was devoted to the successful assimilation of the Italian immigrant into our American way of life and was notably interested in the welfare of our country and was loyal to our democratic process."

"Along with several others, Brother Donatelli was willing to mortgage his home during a period of financial crisis in order to protect the real property of the lodge. He was a member of the Aquila Lodge since 1922 and during his years of membership received eight awards from the Grand Lodge for his leadership in membership drives. He was the recipient of the Grand Lodge's Diploma of Merit and the Supreme Lodge Fourth Degree award. Our recently deceased member served as chairman of numerous committees including the Cassino memorial fund drive, Columbus Day celebration, Italian relief fund and the anti-Communist letter writing cam-

paign. Brother Donatelli also served as a member of the Mortuary Fund Commission.

"Brother Donatelli was an inspiration to his lodge. He was progressive in his ideas and challenging in his thinking. His efforts are deserving of endless appreciation by the members of the Sons of Italy. We shall miss his encouragement and comradeship."

Torquato Dies In Windber, Pa.

WINDBER, Pa.—Albert Torquato, 76, a grand trustee of the Pennsylvania Order for 19 years, died in his home here after a year-long illness.

He was a pioneer in the organization of the Order in Western Pennsylvania and was a founder of Rossini Lodge in Windber. Torquato had resigned as grand trustee a year ago because of ill health. He was a former borough councilman, road contractor and coal mine operator. He was honored by the Republic of Italy in 1950 with the Star of Solidarity for his work in improving relations between America and Italy.

The Northwest

Seattle Induction

SEATTLE, Wash.—Initiation of two new members highlighted the meeting of Fedele Lodge No. 1469.

Orrico Is Visitor

EVERETT, Wash.—Grand Venerable and Mrs. Frank V. Orrico and Assistant Grand Venerable and Mrs. Nick Roselli were guests at a recent meeting of Colombo Lodge No. 1829.

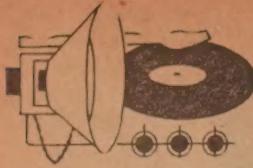
Fedele Lodge Picnic

SPOKANE, Wash.—A large crowd attended the annual picnic sponsored by Washington Lodge No. 1504. This year's event was held at Deer Lake.



FRANKLIN, PA., CIVIC OPERETTA GROUP

Grand Trustee Guy Mammolite of Franklin, right, president and chairman of the board of the Franklin Civic Operetta Association, welcomes Miss Grazia Battista, New York soprano, who will appear in a production next season, to set of Dancing Dandy. From left to right, Frank O'Neil, director; Charles Hepburn, art designer; Miss Battista, Grand Trustee Mammolite, and Jerry Pennick, director of choreography, rear.



RECORDS IN REVIEW

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Fall will soon be here and things should begin to look up in the world of recorded music. New releases in the past few months have been on the lean side. Apparently the major recording companies coasted during the Summer doldrums, but the situation should change with the new season just around the corner.

There have, of course, been a few bright spots. A couple of recordings of BRAHMS SYMPHONY NO. 4 IN E MINOR, OPUS 98 provided audiophiles with pleasant excursions in music listening.

Rafael Kubelik, who is no stranger to Brahms, conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra for London Records in an exceptional interpretation of this delightful symphony. Kubelik distinguishes himself in the 4th as he did in his readings of the first three Brahms symphonies.

The orchestra is at its best and the stereo sound of top-drawer variety.

Audio-Fidelity's release of the 4th features Alfred Wallenstein and the Virtuoso Symphony of London. This is one of the so-called "first component series" released by Audio-Fidelity. The series were recorded abroad and a great deal has been made about the engineering techniques. Audio-Fidelity cautions the music-lover against playing any of these series on inferior play-back equipment.

We have heard other recordings in this series and there is much to be said for the painstaking efforts that went into the recording sessions.

No doubt that the sound is good in the Wallenstein version of the 4th, and no doubt, too, that Wallenstein does a first class job of conducting. But if we were to make a choice between Kubelik's reading and that of Wallenstein we would without hesitation pick Kubelik's.

Kubelik's reading is warm, unhurried and sincere. Brahms' 4th requires a leisurely, steady and even pace, and Kubelik treats it in this manner.

LA GIOCONDA

For one of the most delightful recordings of Amilcare Ponchielli's LA GIOCONDA make it a point to hear the new London release of highlights of this beautiful opera.

The cast is something. It reads like the blue-book of opera singers. Mario Del Monaco, Ettore Bastianini and Cesare Siepi sing the male roles while the distaff side is pleasantly and effectively handled by Anita Cerquetti and Giulietta Simionato.

Gianandrea Gavazzini conducts the Chorus and Orchestra of the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino. The orchestra and chorus leave no room for objection. And the recording is superb.

DONIZETTI'S LUCIA

Mercury Records gives opera lovers a first long look at the opera singer, Renata Scotti, who has created quite a stir abroad with her singing, in a two-album release, LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR. Music-lovers are bound to make comparisons, but Miss Scotti will not suffer by these comparisons. She may not project the roles' sadness as well as Callas, for example, Nevertheless Miss Scotti looms as an important star on the operatic horizon.

Giuseppe Di Stefano, Ettore

Bastianini and Franco Ricciardi are also featured. They all do justice to their singing roles.

Nino Sanzogno conducts the Chorus and Orchestra of Teatro alla Scala of Milan. The stereo sound is excellent.

"LITTLE RUSSIAN"

TCHAIKOVSKY'S SYMPHONY NO. 2 IN C MINOR, better known as "Little Russian," gets vigorous treatment at the hands of Georg Solti and L'Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire de Paris.

Solti is one of our favorite conductors of symphonies. He has yet to disappoint us. There is always a touch of individualism to his readings and this one is no exception.

The London sound is crisp, clean and has wonderful depth.

CAPSULE REVIEWS

HEAVENLY ECHOES

"Heavenly Echoes of My Fair Lady" featuring the pianist, George Feyer with rhythmic accompaniment.

Delightfully done by Feyer in his free and easy style. Side two of this album is a musical parody recorded at the Cafe Carlyle in New York. Typical cafe entertainment.

The songs include "On The Street Where You Live," "Lovey," "I've Grown Accustomed To Her Face," "The Rain In Spain," and the popular "I Could Have Danced All Night." (Vox Stereo)

A NEW VOCALIST

"Love is a Now and Then Thing," Anthony Newley, vocalist. (London mono).

This one will surprise many. Newley is a British film actor turned vocalist. He demonstrates skillful vocal styling in this new London album. Last seen in the film, "Oliver Twist," Newley provides relaxing music with his singing of such favorites as "The Thrill Is Gone," "I Get Along Without You Very Well," and "Speak Low."

PHILHARMONIC BALL

"Philharmonic Ball" the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Willi Boskovsky conducting. (London Stereo)

Here is a sparkling program of the music of Johann Joseph Strauss. It is recorded in the finest stereo sound. This album contains the familiar and the not too familiar Strauss music. "The Blue Danube" is here, of course, and this version certainly will perk up your stereo set.

THE ART OF SCHIPA

"Tito Schipa Recital," a cross section of the famous tenor's recordings. (Eterna LP).

Selections from "Faust," "Rigoletto," "Lucia" and "Tosca," are an excellent show-case for the art of this operatic great of yesteryear. The recording is a bit noisy here and there, but the collector of the unusual will overlook this, we are sure.

Columbia Has Some Top Releases

Columbia Records has a number of new releases which support the contention of this reviewer that a so-so stereo disc is no substitute for a good one-channel recording.

These Columbia releases, all mono, are so good sound-wise that it is difficult to see how they could be improved by stereo or two-channel recording.

As a matter of fact, the sound is so lush that we played a couple of these releases several times to convince ourselves that we were listening to a conventional hi-fi recording and not stereo.

PUCCINI'S ARIAS

Of particular interest to followers of this column is Puccini's Arias featuring Eileen Farrell.

This Columbia disc is a delight to hear. Miss Farrell is an artist in the true sense of the word. She has good voice control and her Italian diction is tops.

She sings three arias from La Boheme, two from Tosca and others from Madame Butterfly and Turnadot.

Max Rudolph conducts the Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

You'll want this recording, we are sure.

LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI

The incomparable Leopold Stokowski made music history some years back when he was conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra. After an absence of 19 years, Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra are reunited in a Columbia Masterworks' recording of music by Wagner and DeFalla.

Much has happened in the music world since 1912 when Stokowski began his career as permanent conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra. He was a young man then, but he already had created somewhat of a stir by his brilliant conducting of the Cincinnati Orchestra.

Time has not dimmed Stokowski's brilliance as a conductor. He still is an imposing figure on the podium and he still displays perfect control.

The DeFalla works presented here is the popular El Amor Brujo with Shirley Verrett-Carter, the young American mezzo-soprano, as the soloist.

Well done on all sides. Certainly makes for enjoyable listening.

The Wagner music recorded here is from Tristan and Isolde, Acts 2 and 3. Stokowski's reading is precise and inspired.

BRAHMS CONCERTO

Isaac Stern's great art as a violinist shows up to good advantage in the recording of Brahms' Violin Concerto in D Major. Stern recorded this beautiful work in celebration of his 25th season as a concert artist for Columbia Masterworks.

This Brahms' concerto, which was composed in 1878, a year after Brahms introduced his Second Symphony, is a suitable vehicle for Stern's matchless technique.

Stern is in control throughout. And the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conducting, gives this recording the proper touch to make it outstanding in all respects.

A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Supreme Chaplain's Corner

Driver's Code

(for Young and Old)

By RT. REV. MSGR. GUIDO L. PALLOTTA

Keeping in mind the 5th Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," and knowing that this Commandment forbids the killing of others or myself by any means, including the automobile, and realizing that there are many implications, both social and moral, involved in the use of an automobile, I hereby resolve that:

(1) Since reckless driving kills and maims, and since traffic laws are designed to help me, I will obey those laws and drive carefully.

(2) Since courtesy is a Christian virtue and the good driver like the skilled athlete observes the rules of good sportsmanship, I will be courteous to other motorists at all times.

(3) Since liquor and automobiles are a dangerous mixture, I will not drive after drinking, nor will I be a passenger in an automobile if the driver has indulged in intoxicating drink.

(4) Since the automobile is a creature to be used for the good of man and society, I will never abuse the good purpose for which it was intended by using it as a place of sin and means of breaking the moral law while in another's company.

I beg God's grace for the moral courage to comply with this code.

PRAYER FOR MOTORISTS

By Richard Cardinal Cushing

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye,

That no man shall be hurt

When I pass by.

Thou gavest life, and pray

no act of mine

May take away or mar that

gift of Thine.

Shelter those, dear Lord,

who bear me company,

From the evils of fire and all calamity.

Teach me to use my car for others' needs.

Nor miss through love of speed

The beauty of Thy world: that thus I may,

With joy and courtesy, go my way.

Ontario

Initiation at Sault Ste. Marie

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont.—A large class of new members was initiated into the Ontario Order at ceremonies highlighting a two-day observance by Verdi Lodge and Princess Marie Jose Lodge.

Grand Venerable Anthony Farano of Toronto and Grand Administrative Secretary Josephine Lavey of Welland officiated at the mass initiation.

More than 300 persons attended a banquet held in honor of the Grand Lodge officers. Grand Venerable Farano was principal speaker.

A highlight of the dinner was the presentation of a self portrait to O. A. Vannini, lodge member of Verdi Lodge, who is

a member of the Queen's Council and recently was appointed Italian vice-consul for Sault Ste. Marie. Presentation was made by Venerable Carmel Cushley and Venerable Leda Christian.

Farano and Mrs. Lavey were guests of lodge members at the Golden Jubilee observance of Mount Carmel Church.

Bishop Francis A. Marrocco of Toronto was the principal speaker at the communion breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Hosts for the Sons of Italy visitors were Mrs. Marietta Fera, past grand trustee; Mrs. M. Fera, Alderman Michael Sanzost, grand deputy; Mrs. Sanzost, and Venerable and Mrs. Christian.

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- Or propose to your lodge that consideration be given to the proposal of sponsoring a Columbus Day observance and that all net proceeds be donated to the Sons of Italy Foundation.
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Put Your Grand Lodge
'OVER THE TOP'
IN THE ORDER'S
NATIONAL MEMORIAL
HOME CAMPAIGN

THIS IS WHAT THE ORDER'S FOUNDATION MEANS TO YOU

When the Order's National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C., is completed, it will put the spotlight on the cultural, artistic and scientific contributions of the vast legion of Americans of Italian origin to the United States.

The Sons of Italy Foundation, through its exhibits to be displayed at the Memorial Home, will commemorate and honor the great men and women who have left their mark on world civilization.

The National Memorial Home will stand as a symbol of achievement, and a constant reminder of the works and accomplishments of 'true Sons of Italy' in the arts, the professions, literature, education, religion, commerce, labor, science and industry.

Its fruition will represent the crowning achievement in the long and glorious history of our Order.

Some Pertinent Facts About National Memorial Home

LOCATION . . . At the junction of Massachusetts Avenue and Rhode Island Avenue, at 16th Street . . . six blocks from the White House . . . three blocks from the Statler Hotel and three blocks from the Mayflower Hotel.

PURPOSES . . . The Home will provide permanent headquarters for the Order for meetings and for a central point from which information will flow for the benefit of all members.

FACILITIES . . . The Home will be staffed with permanent employees . . . a Memorial Hall will highlight the achievements of Italians and of Americans of Italian origin. There will be offices for Supreme Lodge officials, and an auditorium. The building will be a complete self-contained unit with facilities for carrying on the affairs of the Order under one roof.

This is another in the series of special messages donated by OSIA NEWS, the official publication of the Order, to help members understand the need and urgency of the nation-wide campaign to raise funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation and the National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C.

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Supreme Lodge, 1202 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 46, Pa.

DO IT NOW!

Campaign Passes \$26,000

The Order's campaign to raise funds for the proposed National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C., has passed the \$26,000 mark. Latest reports from Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis and 16 of the 21 state chairmen show that \$26,089 has been collected in the \$400,000 Home fund drive.

DeMartinis reported that as of August 19 he had received and deposited \$19,352.50 in the Sons of Italy Foundation's account. The remaining \$6,736.50 has been reported as collected by state chairmen but returns have not been made to Brother DeMartinis.

Reports of State Chairmen follow:

Connecticut — \$5

CONNECTICUT — A remittance of \$5 has been sent to Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis in Philadelphia. Connecticut's quota in the National Home drive is \$9,000. First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., is state chairman.

California — \$10

CALIFORNIA — Third Assistant Grand Venerable Salvatore Argento of Boyes Springs has been named state chairman of the Home fund drive for California.

Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta of San Francisco, who made the appointment said, "Brother Argento has been appointed because of his consistent good work for our beloved Order and I am sure he will do his best to obtain results."

A letter calling for a concerted effort in California has been sent to all local lodges by Raeta and Argento.

The California Grand Lodge has been assigned a quota of \$35,000. Prior to Brother Argento's appointment, Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia, Pa., reported donations credited to California totaled \$10.

Delaware—\$260

DELAWARE — Grand Venerable Americo C. DiFrancesco of Wilmington, state chairman, reports that \$260 of Delaware's quota of \$2000 has been remitted to the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia.

Latest contribution of \$50 was received from John Basilone

quota of \$7000 in the Home fund drive. Latest remittance of \$200 has raised the Illinois total to \$2,750, or 39 percent of its quota.

Grand Financial Secretary Antonetta Vigna reported for State Chairman Anthony Paterno.

Latest contributions making up the \$200 remittance to Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis in Philadelphia were:

Chicago Lodge No. 1324, \$50; Victor Philips, a member of Rugga Lodge, \$50; Toy & Novelty Workers Union, \$25; Brushmakers Union, \$25; Metal Processors Union, \$25, and Plastic Workers Union, \$25. The Union contributions were solicited by Ex-Supreme Venerable George J. Spatuzza of Chicago, Home drive chairman for Region 3.

Indiana — \$135

INDIANA — A remittance of \$125 to the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia has raised Indiana's total to \$135. Dominick J. Colone of Fort Wayne is state chairman. Indiana's quota is \$1,500.

Michigan

MICHIGAN — Atty. Frank S. Valenti of Detroit has resigned as temporary chairman of the Home drive in Michigan and a successor will be named soon by Grand Venerable Marvin Taormina. Michigan's quota is \$1,500. No funds have been reported.

Nebraska

NEBRASKA — State Chairman Joseph Vacanti of Omaha reports that he will make lodge visitations to complete the organizational work in the Home fund drive and to solicit contributions to meet Nebraska's quota of \$1,000.

New Jersey — \$36

NEW JERSEY — Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria of Patterson has assumed the duties of State Chairman in the New Jersey Home fund drive.

Palleria succeeds Atty. Joseph Cassini of Orange, who resigned the post because of a pressing work schedule.

The New Jersey Order has a quota of \$15,000 and contributions previously received by Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis totaled \$36.

New York—\$5,125

NEW YORK — A remittance of \$580 has raised the New York collections to date to \$5,125, according to a report by State Chairman Andrew C. Bongiorno of Glen Cove. New York's quota is \$15,000.

Among the contributors in the latest remittance were, Glen Cove Lodge No. 1016, \$200, and the following lodge members who contributed in the name of the lodge, Carmine Cocchiola, \$50; Lorenzo Martone, \$50; Giuseppe A. Nigro, \$50; Angelo J. Martone, \$50; Nicholas Martone, \$50; Michael A. Pascucci, \$10; Andrew C. Bongiorno, \$10, and Joseph Salame, \$10.

Bongiorno also stated in his report that he had received a number of pledges from lodges

Grand Lodge Totals

The Home Financial Picture

Here is an official state-by-state report of funds received by Supreme Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis from the various state chairmen in the National Memorial Home fund drive.

California	\$10.00
Connecticut	\$5.00
Delaware	\$260.00
Illinois	\$2,750.00
Indiana	\$35.00
Maryland	\$1,500.00
Massachusetts	\$4,135.00
New Jersey	\$36.00
New York	\$2,375.00
Ohio	\$445.00
Ontario	\$750.00
Pennsylvania	\$545.00
Virginia	\$886.00
Washington, Oregon, Idaho	\$3,610.50
West Virginia	\$1,010.00
Historical Society Transfer	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$19,352.50

at the recent Grand convention and he anticipates a substantial sum to be added to the total within a few months.

Ohio — \$445

OHIO — Supreme Trustee Julius A. Pizzoferrato is conducting a one-man campaign on behalf of the Home drive in the Steubenville area. He has solicited and remitted \$315 to the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia.

His remittance brings the Ohio total of \$445. The Grand Lodge's quota is \$15,000. Louis Corsi of Bedford is state chairman.

Largest contribution solicited by Brother Pizzoferrato was for \$100 received from Atty. Lewis L. Guarneri of Warren, who will be issued a Pillar of Marble Citation. Pizzoferrato also solicited 14 additional contributions in lesser amounts totalling \$215.

Ontario—\$950

ONTARIO — Provincial Co-Chairman Nicholas J. Zaffiro of Hamilton reports that \$950 of Ontario's quota of \$3,500 has been raised in the Home fund drive.

Pennsylvania — \$545

PENNSYLVANIA — The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has raised \$545 towards its quota of \$125,000.

Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis, comptroller of funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation, made the report for State Chairman John P. Crisconi Sr., of Philadelphia. DeMartinis is also co-chairman of the Home fund drive for Eastern Pennsylvania.

Rhode Island

RHODE ISLAND — State Chairman Raymond J. Pettine has reported that a remittance of funds collected in the Home drive will be sent to the Supreme Lodge office. Rhode Island's quota is \$6,000.

Virginia — \$886

VIRGINIA — The Grand Lodge of Virginia to date has raised \$886 or 59 per cent of its quota of \$1,500 in the National Home fund drive.

The report was made by Grand Venerable Frank Montagna of Norfolk, state chairman.

Montagna reported that recent collections totalling \$200 was being mailed to Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia. Virginia's prior total was \$686.

The Grand Venerable also stated that lodges which have not as yet met their quota have assured him that they will do so within the next several months.

"Consequently," Brother Montagna said, "I feel confident that by that time Virginia will have gone over the top."

Wash.—\$3,610.50

WASHINGTON — Members of the Grand Lodge of the Northwest continue to surpass their quota of \$3,500.

Latest report received from Dr. Nicholas Sarro of Seattle, Supreme Trustee and State Chairman, states that members have contributed a total of \$3,610.50.

W. Virginia — \$1,110

WEST VIRGINIA — Grand Venerable Angelo Viani of Fairmont, reports that members of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia have raised \$1,110 of its quota of \$6,000.

Latest contribution received reports Viani was \$100 given by William Marconi Lodge of Clarksburg.

Initiation at Seattle Lodge

SEATTLE, Wash. — One new member was initiated and applications of four new members were approved by members of Seattle Lodge No. 1390.

Tony Zampello was inducted into the lodge. Individuals to be initiated are Frank J. Paganelli, Louis Patricelli, Jack G. Janero and Victor Charles.

Venerable Harold Jackson announced the appointment of the following Public Relations committee, Anthony Ferrucci, chairman, Joseph Moschetto, John Grossi, Michael Alferi, Michael Mastro and Rinaldo Garbarino.

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